GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR & RD Department – Allegations against Sri M.Hemabaradara Reddy, AEE, PR, PIU Tenali Sub Division, Guntur District and others regarding in irregularities in several road works carried out in Vemuru, Guntur District – Charges framed and Chief Engineer & the then ENC ,PR appointed as Inquiry Officer for conducting Inquiry into the charges framed against Cos – Inquiry report received and remitted back to Inquiry Officer - Change of Inquiry Authority under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.348 **Dated:19 -06-2020**
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.Nos 1020,1022 to 1024 , PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dt: 20.11.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 404, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dt: 12.06.2017.
3. Inquiry Report from R.Venkateshwara Rao, Inquiry Officer & the then ENC,PR,dated:05.03.2018 received through ENC Letter ,Lr.No.Vig.III/1634/2014, dt:15.03.2018.
4. Govt Memo no.3221/Vig-II/2014-7,dt:07-11-2019.
5. From the ENC,Lr.No.Vig.III/1634/2014, dated:06.02.2020 along with E.O repn. dt:06.01.2020.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings on the allegations of irregularities in execution of Road works carried out in Vemuru, Guntur district under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC& A)Rules,1991 against the following C.O.s

i. Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Tenali and now under suspension.
ii. Sri M.N. Anjaneyulu, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI SD, Vemur
iii. Sri M.Hemabaradara Reddy, the then AEE, PIU SD(Projects), Tenali
iv. Sri S.Shoukath Hussain, the then SE, PR, Guntur and now retired.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have appointed Sri. R.Venkateswara Rao, the then Engineer-in- Chief, Panchayat Raj as Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the above (4) C.Os on the charges framed against them on the irregularities in execution of Road works carried out in Vemuru, Guntur district and Sri P.Subramanya Sastry, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj has been appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case therein.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry report. Government, after examination of the Inquiry report remitted back to the Inquiry Officer and requested to submit the Inquiry report strictly adhering to the Articles of Charges issued to the Charged Officers, giving findings whether each charge is proved or not after considering evidences on record and analysis and assessment thereon in the reference 4th read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer & the then Engineer-in-Chief, PR has stated that he was retired from service on 31.05.2019 ,therefore he could not conduct the Inquiry on the above case and also requested to appoint the present Chief Engineer, PR as Inquiry Officer to access to the record and to analyse and assess as per rule and the Presenting Officer Sri P.Subramanya Sastry, Chief Engineer, PR was also retired. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR has forwarded the representation of the E.O/the then ENC, PR for taking further action in the matter.

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5. Government, after examination of the matter and in partial modification of the orders issued in the reference 2nd read above, hereby appoint the present Chief Engineer (PR), O/o the ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada as Inquiry Authority and the Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur as Presenting Officer under rule 20 (2) of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to present the case before the Inquiring Officer on behalf on the disciplinary authority.

6. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit the Inquiry Report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules and within the stipulated time. Copies of Charge Memoranda issued to the Charged Officers and their written statements of defence are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individuals concerned through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Inquiry Officer & Chief Engineer, O/o ENC, PR, Vijayawada.
The Presenting Officer & Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER